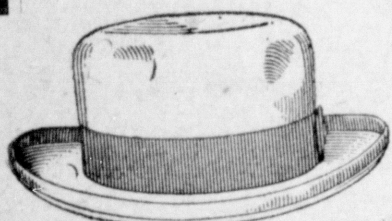


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Taft-Chandler League Backed by the Republicans

SO INTIMATES MR. MACK.

He is Also of the Opinion That the Presence of Former Senator Hill at Bryan Meeting in Albany Will Have a Beneficial Result.

New York, Oct. 29.—Democratic National Chairman Mack declares his belief that an investigation of the Taft and Chandler Business Men's league, which is seeking to secure the election of Taft for president and Chandler for governor, would show it is being financed by the Republican national committee. The league, said Mr. Mack, is circulating some ballots showing how to split the ticket and



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extensively advertising in the local press advising the election of Taft and Chandler. None of the regular Democratic organizations, asserted Mr. Mack, are behind this movement, whose promoters have carefully avoided their identity in the campaign.

The national chairman declared the appearance of former Governor Hill with Bryan at the meeting in Albany will undoubtedly have a good effect in bringing old-line Democrats into the ranks again.

Cows Interfere With Parade.

New York, Oct. 29.—Five cows on their way to their homes in Brooklyn came near breaking up the Republican parade on the way to the Taft meeting at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night. The cows were being driven along Fifty-seventh street and at the corner of Sixth avenue came in contact with the parade moving toward the garden. The bands, the yelling and the red fire caused consternation among the cows and with their heads on they charged the marching Republicans. The marchers scattered in every direction and it was not until the police and the man that owned the cows rounded up the frightened animals that the parade continued. No one was injured.

No True Bill Returned.

Dallas, Oct. 29.—The grand jury returned no true bill against Paul George, who shot and killed Charles Davis, another negro. George claimed Davis outraged his two little daughters, also attempted to kill him when he sought his arrest.

FAIR TRIAL AT AUSTIN.

Hamilton Will Resist Change of Venue Action.

Austin, Oct. 29.—District Attorney Hamilton of this county, who will have the prosecution of Henry Clay Pierce when the case comes up for trial Nov. 9, says that Pierce can get fair trial here and he will strenuously resist any efforts made to get a change of venue. It is expected a number of former state officials and others will be called on to testify.

The Fiskville school trustee case came up before Justice Moore, but was continued to Nov. 16, on application of the state, on account of the absence of the governor and State Superintendent Cousins. This is the case wherein Charles D. Morris, one of the Fiskville school trustees, is charged with violating the state textbook law. Attorney Faulk for defense told the court that the charge had been sought in order to bring in the court the proceedings of the textbook board.

COMMITTEEMAN RESIGNS.

In Doing So Merrill Scores the Independence Party.

Kansas City, Oct. 29.—J. L. Woods Merrill of Kansas City, national committeeman for the Missouri Independence party, has resigned his position, in a letter forwarded William Randolph Hearst, national chairman. Merrill says in part:

"This will notify you that I withdraw all relations or connections as national committeeman for Missouri with the executive board of the Independence party, not wishing to have my name connected with any party or persons who purchase or otherwise obtain correspondence stolen by other persons for publication to the detriment or downfall of other persons, for the upbuilding of yourself or the Independence party. Also I do not wish my name connected with a party whose affiliations are so closely identified with other parties and whose only aim is to help defeat Bryan. In my belief the Independence party receives campaign money from Republican sources."

Mr. Merrill asserts Bryan and the Standard Oil company have been the party's only campaign issues.

Hatfield Case a Puzzle.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 29.—The case of William Hatfield is a puzzle. After three days of unremitting investigation, during this time he has been viewed by scores of people who know him, it is generally believed prisoner is not Dunham. While Hatfield is frank in many of his replies to interrogatories the sheriff and district attorney believe he is anxious to evade answering some questions relating to his past life. He has, however, claimed his mother is living with his uncle, Thomas Hatfield, near Knoxville, Tenn., and steps to verify this statement will immediately be taken. McAfee, the Texas officer who arrested Hatfield, steadfastly maintains that the man is Dunham.

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Hawley Awarded Damages.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 29.—In the Fifty-ninth district court H. J. Hawley, a brakeman, was awarded damages in the sum of alleged \$14,583 against the Katy railway for personal damages.

Pays Its Taxes.

Austin, Oct. 29.—Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company paid \$12,445 taxes on \$829,726 gross receipts for quarter ending Sept. 30. Tax is 1 1/2 per cent.

Dynamite and Rob Safe.

Iredell, Tex., Oct. 29.—Burglars dynamited the safe in the establishment of J. M. Carlton. They secured \$300 in cash and checks valued at \$7,000.

Confers at McKinney.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 29.—Colonel Harry Taylor of Mineral Wells is here conferring with a railroad committee relative to extending the Mineral Wells and Northern railway through Decatur and Denton to McKinney.

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H. R. Cavitt has leased the Hotel building on South Main street which will be converted into a motion picture theatre. The name chosen for the new amusement resort is "The Cozy Theatre." Considerable changes will be made in the interior and entrance of the building in order to accommodate it to its new purpose. It is said that Mr. Cavitt is at the head

Twelve bales of manufactured cotton goods, equalling in weight the same number of bales of cotton were received at Coulter's Thursday. Mr. Coulter estimates that for this amount of raw cotton the farmer would receive about \$545, while for the manufactured product he paid \$2,730.00 in cold cash and obtained bargain prices to boot. Quite a difference in value. This shipment consisted of bleached and brown domestics, bordered calico bordered percales, outings in short length mill remnants, calicoes bleached shirtings and some of the most beautiful dress ginghames ever shown here, all short lengths, and to be sold at prices considerably below those heretofore asked for the same class of goods. This is part of the recent St. Louis purchase.

The Kaiser is to take an aerial voyage with Zeppelin. If it should prove disastrous no great harm would result; there are enough German princes to make as many kaisers as may be needed.

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WILL OF J. D. ROGERS.

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The will of the late John D. Rogers has been filed for probate. The instrument is dated December 14, 1905, and William R. A. Rogers, Jr., is named as independent executor of the estate, which is valued at \$165,000.

To the son, Robert S. Rogers, is bequeathed one-half life interest in the plantation in Brazoria county known as the Allen farm, the remaining one-half interest being bequeathed to the grandchildren, John D. Rogers, Jr., Robert Allen Rogers, Jr., Harvey Sellers Rogers, Rosa Roberta Rogers and Lily Rogers, share and share alike.

Mrs. Bryan's Address.

When Mrs. Bryan was received by the Woman's Democratic Club of New York, in response to calls for a speech she said: "I might have felt confused but for the rule that exists in our family that during campaign times Mr. Bryan is to do all the talking. While I can make no extended remarks, there are two things which I may touch on with propriety. I may first bring you the greetings of democrats from other parts of this country. And, although a woman usually conceals her age, I shall take you into my confidence and tell you that twenty-five years ago I concluded there was not room enough in one household for two ambitions like mine and Mr. Bryan's. I have, therefore, merged my own in his and out of this has grown a very close association."

This date in history.

- 1683—George II of England born. Died Oct. 25, 1760.
- 1739—England declared war against Spain.
- 1810—Mexican Revolutionists defeated the Spanish at battle of Las Cruces.
- 1818—Convention signed at London regulating the privileges of the United States in the British North American fisheries.
- 1862—General Mitchell, in command of the Southern division of the United States army, died at Beaufort, S. C.
- 1867—French troops entered Rome.
- 1893—Sir John Abbott, Canadian statesman, died.
- 1899—First contingent of Canadian troops for South Africa sailed from Quebec.
- 1900—Census bureau announced the population of the United States to be 76,295,220, an increase of over 13,000,000 in ten years.

Big Fights Scheduled For Gotham.

New York, Oct. 29.—(Special to Bryan Morning Eagle).—New York is rapidly developing into a prizefighting center and has already become a paradise for scores of minor pugilists and even for such of considerable prominence. Not less than six athletic clubs in Manhattan and Brooklyn are giving so-called "boxing exhibitions" every week, which in reality are nothing but prize matches. Herebefore the matches arranged for by the city have been between minor lightweights, but lately more important events have been scheduled, attracting considerable interest in sporting circles throughout the city. The matches will be broken tonight, and other important fights will follow. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will fight Sam Langford, the colored champion, under the auspices of a Manhattan club, while Packey McFarland will fight for a six-round fight with Murphy in Brooklyn.

Library at De Pauw.

De Pauw, Ind., Oct. 29.—(Special to Bryan Morning Eagle).—The magnificent new library building at De Pauw university was dedicated today with interesting exercises. Among the guests of the occasion were a number of the Methodist bishops who have been holding their annual meeting in Indianapolis.

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Temperance Day at Dallas Fair.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 29.—(Special to Bryan Morning Eagle).—The present temperance agitation in this state has aroused more than ordinary interest in the celebration of "Temperance Day," which was observed at the State Fair in this city today. Thousands of persons, friendly to the cause of temperance, came to this city from all parts of the state to take part in the celebration and the fair grounds were crowded from early morning. An interesting program, prepared for the occasion was carried out. It included principally music and addresses by several prominent temperance orators, among them R. W. Hall of Vernon, Senator B. F. Looney of Greenville, Judge D. E. Garrett of Houston, and J. B. Cranfill of Dallas.

Rear Admiral Couden Retired.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 29.—(Special to Bryan Morning Eagle).—Rear Admiral Albert R. Couden, president of the Naval Examining and Retiring Boards, retired today from active service, having reached the age limit under the navy regulations. He was born in Indiana on October 30, 1846, but was appointed from Utah. He entered the Naval Academy on September 26, 1863, and graduated four years later. He served on the Franklin, the flagship of the European squadron from 1867 to 1869. In 1869 he was made ensign, he became master in 1870, lieutenant in 1871, lieutenant-commander in March 1889 and commander in March 1897. On January 15, 1902 he was made captain and was commander of the Albatross from 1900 to 1904.

Notable to Attend Launching.

Quincy, Mass., Oct. 29.—(Special to Bryan Morning Eagle).—Word has been received at the office of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company that Secretary of the Navy Metcalf would attend the launching week after next, of the battleship North Dakota, now almost completed at the yards of the Fore River company. The governor of North Dakota and other notable officials will also attend the interesting ceremony. The North Dakota will be the first of the 20,000-ton battleships of the Dreadnaught class built in this country. When she is commissioned it is expected not more than two years will have elapsed since the date of laying the vessel's keel.

Campbell Invited.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29.—Gov. Campbell, of Texas has been asked by Harvey Jordan of Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Cotton Conference which will be held in Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10-11-12th, 1908.

A produce firm at Taylor has just completed the erection of a direct ammonia cooled cold storage plant fitted with five vaults, and announces its readiness to buy ten carloads of dressed turkeys. The object of the firm is to build up a market for eggs, butter and poultry every day in the year. The produce dealers of Bryan have a broader and more productive field than those of Taylor. Why, then, has not Bryan a cold storage plant with capacity sufficient to handle the business? If the farmers were assured of a market the year 'round the output of dairy and poultry products would greatly increase.

The esteemed Bryan Eagle wants to know if we favor a national blanket ballot. No, but if the good old democratic votes of Texas, in excess of the necessary number for our purpose, could be slid into the democratic boxes of New York next month, whatever votes the independents may take from the democrats up there would be made to look like thirty cents. Our sudden liberality is wholly a selfish desire to see the republicans ousted, we assure you.—Navasota Examiner. You forget that sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Are you willing for the Republicans to "slide" into Texas the votes they could spare in Pennsylvania and Vermont?

Goldsmith's Actor.

Lord Nugat was one evening very eloquent to Goldsmith in praise of M. (a bad actor). "But, my lord," said Goldsmith, "you must allow he treads the stage very ill—he waddles." "Waddles?" said Lord Nugat. "Yes, he waddles like a goose. Why, you know we call him Goose M. Well, and then, you know, when he endeavors to express strong passion he bellows." "Bellows?" said Lord Nugat. "To be sure he does—bellows like a bull. Why, we call him Bull M. Well. Then," continued Goldsmith, pursuing his triumph, "his voice breaks, and he croaks." "Croaks?" said Lord Nugat. "Why, the fellow croaks like a frog. We call him Frog M." "But M. is a good actor." "Why, yes," said Goldsmith, "barring the goose and the bull and the frog and a few other things I could mention, and, not wishing to speak ill of my neighbors, I will allow M. is a good actor."—"Memoirs of the Earl of Nugat."

The Gypsy Life.

"Just as soon as my husband and I have \$500 saved up besides our fare we are going back to England," said a woman player. "Then we are going to buy one of those gypsy wagons they have over there. They are too awfully jolly for words, don't you know. They are quite wide, have bunks, a cunning little kitchen and sitting room. You wander through the country all day; then at night you stop, cook your supper, sit under the trees and sleep out in the open or in the wagon, just as you choose. Many of my artist and theatrical friends have them and just wander from place to place. It is an ideal way to live; beats houseboats or bungalows. If you have ever slept out in the open and watched the stars over your head you feel smothered in a bedroom. I played through Australia, and we went from place to place in a big wagon, sleeping out of doors at night."—New York Times.

Ballooning Among the Clouds.

It has been my lot to see in arctic regions some hundreds of thousands of icebergs close at hand, and I have always believed them to be the most beautiful objects on earth, but the clouds of the sky, close at hand, are almost as beautiful. If you mount above one of these majestic things, swiftly overtopping one by one its folds and wreaths, and if remembering how high it is you look down and see only small green patches of earth through holes in the cloud carpet below, you have a little thrill of conception of how lonely a man would feel falling away down there and not being able to see the spot where he must alight. It is a safe little thrill, however. You know that you are not going to fall. Such dizziness as some persons feel in standing near great heights on the earth is almost unknown in ballooning.—Albert White Vorse in Success Magazine.

Six His Limit.

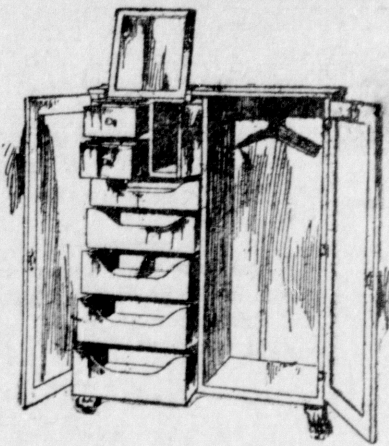
To the man who has a horse to sell considerable leeway is allowed in the matter of setting forth the animal's merits. "I've got the very horse you want," said Gideon Lane, the Bushby livery stable keeper, to one of the summer residents. "He has no bad tricks?" queried the gentleman. "Safe for the family?" "Lauze, yes," returned Mr. Lane heartily. "Any lady can drive him, and half a dozen children could get on his back and he'd never notice 'em. Not a trick to his name." "Ah," said the summer resident, "I don't wish a horse without any spirit." "Spirit!" echoed Mr. Lane. "Well, you just ought to see him on circus day, that's all. And I'll tell you confidentially 'twouldn't be well for too many people to get on that horse at once."—Youth's Companion.

How Ledgers Got Their Name.

On the authority of the best lexicographers "ledger" is an adaptation of a once common word, "ligger," signifying any large book suited better for lying on a desk than for carrying about. Sometimes this was applied to a large account book, cartulary, or the like, frequently a great breviary for use in church, as distinct from a "portas," or small one, carried by a "book bosom priest." "Coucher" is another old synonym for "ligger," the foregoer of the now general "ledger."

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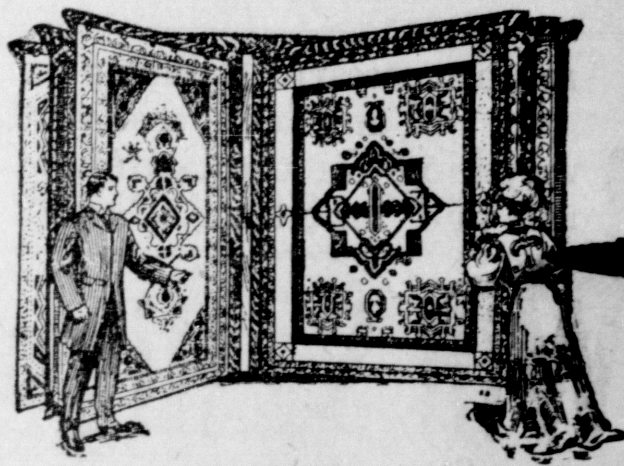
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A Tardy Act of Justice.

Marriages between English actresses and men of a high social position began in the eighteenth century, if no earlier. There was Lavina Fenton, the Polly Peachum of Gay's "Beggar's Opera," who became Duchess of Bolton; there was Miss Farren, who married Lord Derby; also Miss Brunton became Lady Craven not long before Lord Thurlow married Miss Bolton. Earliest of the list, though, comes the Earl of Peterborough, who married Anastasia Robinson, the singer, and kept the marriage secret until a few days before his death in St. James' palace, when he assembled his relatives and friends and publicly acknowledged the woman "to whom he owed the best and happiest hours of his life," a tardy act of justice that caused the lady to swoon away.

Not So Bad as She Feared.

"George," she whispered as she crept a little closer and placed her head against his left hand second story vest pocket—"George, I want to ask you a question, a very important one. Why do you allude to papa as a pirate? Surely you must have some good reason for doing so?" "I have, indeed!" responded George, with a dreamy, faraway look in his eyes. "Pirates board people, you know, and I expect your father, if my plans work all right, to eventually board me." "Oh, how clever you are, George! Do you know, I was awfully afraid you were going to get off that ancient chestnut about his being such an old freebooter, and I'm so glad you didn't, because all the fellows I've had have said that, and I was longing for something new."

A Natural Cross.

One of the most beautiful natural rock carvings in the world is the Southern Cross, on the island of Grand Manan, in the bay of Fundy. It stands at the head of a ledge of rocks jutting into the bay from the foot of one of the immense cliffs at the southern end of the Grand Manan. Its shape is that of an almost perfect cross.

Strangers coming to Bryan are astonished at the window displays on Main and Anderson.

The Nacogdoches Sentinel says: "This sidewalk matter is all that is keeping Nacogdoches from having free mail delivery." It is the lack of sidewalks that is the matter in Bryan.

Is Brazos county to be represented at the Beaumont fair or not? Can't you go down there and astonish the natives, Messrs. Steele and Yeager?

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BRYAN, TEXAS, OCT. 30, 1908.

Night riding in Texas is like scarlet fever in Bryan—very few cases and they of a mild type.

H. Clay Pierce will start to Texas Sunday. The sheriff of Travis county is chairman of the reception committee.

Those New York women who kissed Bryan in the presence of his wife took an unfair advantage of him—"The brazen things!"

Only four days till the election and about every tenth man you meet thinks he can tell what the result is going to be, but the truth is nobody knows.

A newspaper correspondent writes: "New York is a seething cauldron." The odors wafted down this way indicate that Norman Mack is cooking Roosevelt's goose.

The human heart, weighs eight to ten ounces—after death, of course. In life the heart is sometimes as light as a blossom in June and at other times as heavy as the load of Atlas.

Hearst is dead and Taft is speechless. Bryan's voice rings clear and thrills the hearts of the American people as they were never thrilled before.

It is claimed, and is probably true, that Bexar county will give a majority for Simpson. For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain San Antonio politicians are always peculiar.

Herman Ridder, treasurer of the national democratic committee, and his three sons contributed \$37,000 to the Bryan and Kern campaign fund. The Ridder family evidently believe Bryan's chance to be elected is good.

There will be trainloads of homeseekers from the North and East coming to Texas this fall and winter, and some of them would locate in Brazos county if they were invited to come and see what we have to offer.

Public opinion in Texas is so pronounced against the night riders that they are not likely to do much damage. The Farmers' Union deserves much credit for nipping the evil in the bud.

Already some Texas newspapers are prophesying the acquittal of H. Clay Pierce. Don't prejudice the case. Let him have a fair trial and be convicted or acquitted according to the law and evidence.

Mexicans have taken possession of the cotton fields in this country simply because the negroes have been too lazy and trifling to work at any wages—as a class. There are some honorable exceptions.—Cuero Record.

The Columbus (Ohio) Press-Post says: "There are 1,500,000 women in Texas, all of whom are in favor of Bryan." Yes, but not one of them has ever hugged or kissed him in public, as some of the New York women did.

Houston has 22 candidates for the office of justice of the peace, made vacant by the death of the incumbent. And pure patriotism is the motive of every one of them. No wonder Houston is proud.

Orville Wright, the famous aviator who was severely injured in a fall with his machine several weeks ago has recovered sufficiently to be able to walk on crutches. He expects to return to his home at Dayton today and will resume his experiments shortly.

Through the treachery of a faction of the democratic party in Kentucky that state elected a weak and vacillating governor, who has proven himself wholly incompetent to handle the night riders. In contrast, the united democracy of Tennessee elected a governor with a backbone who is rounding up the lawbreakers by dozens and scores and turning them over to the courts, which will probably break the necks of the ring leaders. Texas democrats will remember Kentucky on election day.

Land now selling for \$15 to \$40 an acre will bring as high as \$200 if the present rush of homeseekers can be maintained for ten years. Leastwise that is the opinion of immigration agents who have been with Texas roads since this feature of settling up Texas was established. Comparatively young men have seen Texas lands jump from 25 cents to \$25 an acre. The prediction of the immigration agents is not far from the mark. Let Texas grow, and get a few acres while you can.—Ft. Worth Star.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Relating to Public Schools to be Voted on November 3d, 1908.

The executive committee for the conference for education in Brazos county gives the following reasons for voting for the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the state constitution.

1. It is right and a time honored American principle that a majority should rule. The amendment substitutes a majority rule for a two-third rule in local school tax elections.

2. The amendment means local self-government in its purest form, leaving it to a majority of the resident tax paying, qualified voters of a school district to say when they want a local tax for school purposes.

3. A vote for the amendment is not a vote for a tax. The amendment only gives the right for a majority of the property owning voters of a school district to levy a tax for school purposes when they need it. The same majority could vote the tax off when they did not need it. Districts that do not need a local tax would not be required to levy it.

4. The amendment would open the way in the country districts for better school houses, better and more capable teachers, longer school terms where needed and the establishing of country high schools. Cities and incorporated towns are already clothed with power to provide for efficient schools. It is right that the rural districts should enjoy the same privilege upon like conditions and to the same extent. By establishing good rural schools the country children can be educated at home, which is the greatest school problem in Texas today.

5. Statistics from the last biennial report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Texas shows the following results: There are 1124 school houses for white children in the country districts of Texas in bad condition. If all the children within school age were to start to school there would not be house room to hold them. There would be more than 144,000 without a

desk. In the country districts 47 out of every 100 are out of school all of the time the schools are in session. Seventy per cent of the children live in the country districts. The people residing in cities and towns of the state have invested in school houses and grounds \$36.17 for each child in scholastic age, while people residing in the rural districts have invested in school houses and grounds only \$6.05 for each child in scholastic age. Every independent school district in Texas, except two, has a school library, while there are 8701 country districts without a library.

6. The children living in the country districts are entitled to just as good educational advantages as children living in cities and towns. The constitution, as it now stands, is unjust and undemocratic, discriminating, without cause, against the country children. The people living in the country districts are just as honest and worthy of being entrusted with matters pertaining to the education of their own children as the people living in cities and towns.

7. The amendment has been heartily indorsed by: The State Democratic Convention, Texas Farmers' Congress, State Board of Medical Examiners, Texas Press Association, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, The Texas Lumbermen's Association, State Teachers' Association and many other organizations.

The executive committee, in behalf of the children of Texas and the welfare of our state, ask the voters of Brazos county and the state to vote for this amendment next Tuesday, believing that a new era will dawn in public education in our state.

Executive committee of Brazos county.

T. W. Parker,
R. O. Allen,
Ed Hall,
C. B. McGregor,
J. P. Royder,
C. S. Jones,
S. D. Martin,
W. L. Edge,
Jas. Wilson, Jr.

Vanderbilt vs. Michigan.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 29.—(Special to Bryan Morning Eagle).—Scores of enthusiastic followers of the colors of Michigan and Vanderbilt are here for the game which will award football honors to one or the other university tomorrow. Clubs, fraternity houses and dormitories have been thrown open to the visiting classmen and graduates, and it is expected the crowd will be one of the largest that ever attended a gridiron contest here. Michigan is the favorite in the wagers.

CITY ORDINANCES.

Bryan, Texas, Oct. 22, 1908.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance creating a Board of Health. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan that a Board of Health is hereby created, and shall consist of four practicing physicians. Their duties shall be to exercise general supervision of the sanitary conditions of said city, as shown in Articles 98 to 115 inclusive, of the revised ordinances of the City of Bryan. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication.

J. T. MALONEY, Mayor.

J. B. HINES, Secretary.
At the same meeting the council also passed another ordinance, the object of which is to obtain immediate knowledge and details of any disease that may be diagnosed as infectious or contagious. The ordinance is as follows:

Bryan, Texas, Oct. 22, 1908.

An Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance defining the duties, in case of sickness, of heads of families and schools, teachers, etc.,

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Bryan, that heads of families and schools, also teachers in such schools, shall be, and are hereby required to report to the Mayor, all cases of infectious or contagious diseases, such as Whooping Cough, Measles, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Mumps, Itch, etc.

Anyone failing to comply with the above regulation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in the sum of, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00.

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication.

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HEROES AT FIRE.

Police Officer and Firemen Do Noble Work.

New York, Oct. 29.—A policeman and firemen did noble work.

They made a number of thrilling rescues in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn. From an adjoining house Policeman Zwick reached the roof of the burning house and attempted to rescue a half dozen frightened people through a scuttle. There was no ladder, however, and the one from the next house was three feet short.

Lowering the short ladder down through the scuttle the policeman hung down by his arms and steadied the ladder with his feet, allowing a woman and several children to climb up, stepping on his face as they got out onto the roof.

Several firemen swung themselves across from an adjoining building and saved women and children on the fire escapes of the burning building.

Woman Advocates Cigarettes.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—A sensation was sprung here by a woman doctor Dr. Rachael Skidelsky, one of the best known women physicians of Philadelphia, after startling the Women's club by defending the tobacco habit among men, startled it still more by advocating the use of cigarettes by women.

Many physicians held similar views, Dr. Skidelsky said, but hesitated to advise their women patients to smoke because of the fear that was offered as medicine might become a habitual indulgence.

"I feel sure," Dr. Skidelsky said, "that tobacco, if pure and properly used might be beneficial to women. It is known to be valuable in functional disorders and nerves. As men find it valuable to soothe their nerves amidst cares or worry, I do not see why women, whose worries are more numerous and whose nervous organ is more delicate, should not find benefit in its proper use also."

"I think that if a woman would sit down for five minutes before beginning her day and gave the time to a cigarette she would be able to plan better her day's work. And the five minutes thus used three times daily would be, I think, of much benefit to her."

"Lord" Mops Floor.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—An Englishman secured a week's situation here.

"Lord" Armand Geron, who says he is heir to an English dukedom, and who manifested dual characteristics when he indulged in a sumptuous dinner at Stillson's restaurant and then politely told the waiter he was without funds, is mopping the floor of the Harrison street police station. Judge Gemmill sentenced him to spend a week helping to keep the police station clean.

Attired in a fashionably cut blue serge suit, trousers turned up, and a stock of the stylish London smoke color fastened with a ruby stick pin, "Lord" Geron told a story of being disowned after he had fallen in love with his sister's governess, of coming to America, becoming hungry and landing in a cell.

Potatoes Figure In Suit.

Passaic, N. J., Oct. 29.—Potatoes too big to be marketable figured in a suit at this city.

The defendants in the action bought a carload of potatoes from the plaintiff and paid for them with a check. When on unloaded the car a layer of enormous potatoes, some of them weighing six pounds each, were found. The buyer of the potatoes testified in the trial that some of his women customers chased him with brooms when he delivered the over sized potatoes to them. The court held that the buyer was entitled to a rebate of about one-quarter of the original purchase price.

Over Ninety Prisoners.

Samburg, Tenn., Oct. 29.—There are now more than ninety prisoners in Camp Nemo. It is practically certain the most important night riders are now under guard, and while the soldiers do not expect to go home for some time, it is generally supposed the greater portion of the work here has been accomplished. Guards are watching every movement of suspects and they are not allowed to talk to friends except when a guard is present to hear the conversation.

All Believed Perished.

London, Oct. 29.—Wreckage picked up in the North sea confirms the fears that the steamer Yarmouth foundered while crossing from Hook Holland to Harwich. The Yarmouth was a channel freighter belonging to the Great Eastern Railroad company. She carried a crew of twenty-three men and it is believed all perished.

Fired on From Ambush.

Bloomington, Tenn., Oct. 29.—Willie Meaders and his son, Charles, were fired on from ambush near this place. The young man was killed, his body being riddled. The father had an arm shot off.

Fierce Forest Fires.

Humboldt, Tenn., Oct. 29.—Fierce forest fires have raged in this vicinity, doing much damage.

Fatal Throw From Buggy.

Laurel, Miss., Oct. 29.—Frank Gerner was fatally hurt by being thrown from his buggy.

Normal to Have Dormitory Miss Ravensden Springs, Ark., Oct. 29.—Contract has been let for a large dormitory for the normal school.

Body Found In Shed.

Channah, Pa., Oct. 29.—Body of a woman was found in a shed.

Minister Arrives, Oct. 29.—Coun Danish minister

Philanthropic Misers.

In several remarkable cases real philanthropy has been a miser's motive in spending and saving to a grotesque degree. Thus when the first Pasteur institute was suggested in Paris to keep green the memory of the world famous scientist a poor wretch who lived in utter misery came forward with a subscription of \$500. And when the city officials called upon him with a message of thanks, they found him in an evil smelling slum behind the Cathedral of Notre Dame. When the door was opened the miser philanthropist was found quarreling violently with his miserable looking servant for throwing away a match that had not been burned at both ends. A similar case, but on a much larger scale, was that of Jacques Gurgot of Marseilles. Every one in the city knew and hated him for his incredibly sordid life, yet when the old miser's will was proved all France was amazed to find he had left \$250,000 to his native city especially to furnish the poor with a good and cheap water supply. "I know," the old man wrote, "that 50,000 of our citizens died of the plague during the epidemic of 1720, which was generated by the noxious effluvia arising from filthy streets that were never cleansed."—New York Tribune.

The Poor Ensign.

The following story of German military officialism is published in London: One Ensign Flugge claimed compensation for damage to kit caused by a mouse having gnawed a hole in his best tunic. The officer who had to decide the point dismissed the claim and ordered the ensign to be severely punished on the ground that, contrary to orders, he had hung his best tunic on a nail when going on guard at night in an inferior garment instead of packing it in his knapsack, thus enabling a mouse to gnaw a hole in it "without having to overcome the slightest impediment." Ensign Flugge appealed, and on further hearing it appeared that the officer who first dealt with the case was mistaken in the facts, the tunic having been stowed in a knapsack at the time when the mouse defaced it and not hung upon a nail. The first decision was therefore set aside by higher authority, and Ensign Flugge was ordered to be severely punished for having stowed his tunic in his knapsack instead of hanging it on a nail, thereby giving opportunity to the mouse to gnaw a hole in it "under cover of the darkness." The sentiments of Ensign Flugge are not recorded.

The Arab Mare.

The Arab is regarded as the first of horsemen and the Arab mare as the perfect steed. The Arab's idea of horse taming is of the simplest. The colt is treated from the first as a member of the family. It goes in and out of the tents and is so familiarized with the doings of that extraordinary creature, man, that there is never any need of breaking it in. The Bedouin is very careful of his mare. He does not mount her when he sets out to play his usual tricks upon travelers. He rides a camel to which the mare is tethered. Not until the caravan is in sight does he mount the mare and give chase. There is, by the way, an impression that the Bedouin is a bloody minded person who would as lief take your life as not. This is unfair to him. He is a thief of very peaceful inclinations and much prefers to effect any necessary transfer of property with as little bother as possible.—London Graphic.

A Poor Bath.

A Frenchman was talking in New York about the excellent bathing beaches of America.

"There are no such beaches in Europe," said he. "And the sea over there is not so pleasant to bathe in. Frequently, you know, great pipes empty sewage into it. They who stay late for the bathing in Nice, for instance, swim about among lemon peel, orange skins, melon rinds, soaked but still buoyant newspapers—fearful rubbish. I once bathed in Nice. The Mediterranean was warm and pleasant, but it resembled soup or something worse. I heard an American after coming out say to the bathing master: 'Look here, friend, where do strangers go for a wash after bathing here?'"

How We Fall Asleep.

It is not generally known that the body falls asleep in sections. The muscles of the legs and arms lose their power long before those which support the head and these last sooner than the muscles which sustain the back. The sense of sight sleeps first, then the sense of taste, next the sense of smell, next that of hearing and lastly that of touch. These are the results of careful and lengthy investigation by a French scientist, M. Cabanis.

Making Practice.

"These mere vassals of the town have the audacity to say my poems make them sick," said the proud bard. "You don't object to them, do you, sir?"

"No, indeed,"

"Poor Eve, Eye in the garden—Adam, I've got to have another dress. Adam—Eve, you're the most resolute woman I've ever known. You're always turning over a new leaf.—London Tatler.

Injunction Held Void.

Houston, Oct. 29.—Judge Kittrell in district court ruled the injunction restraining the Webb County Independent club from voting is void after hearing arguments of Assistant Attorney General Pollard for the petitioners and Marshall Hicks for defendants. The injunction was granted last Saturday, causing a bitter protest from Webb county. It is alleged the club paid poll taxes of Mexicans and will cast all for Simpson, Republican gubernatorial candidate. Notice of appeal was given.

Refuses to Pay Fines.

London, Oct. 29.—All suffragettes with the exception of two who were arrested Wednesday night during the disorders had in and around the house of commons were arraigned in court and fined \$25 each. They refused to pay and consequently a sentence to each one of a month's imprisonment. Of the two exceptions one is a girl under twenty-one years of age, and the other woman, who secured adjournment, will lodge a charge of assault against the constable who arrested her.

Each Blames the Others.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 29.—The alleged discovery of wholesale registration frauds here has caused a sensation and each party is blaming the others for the frauds. Chief of Police Monahan, who had men investigating the poll lists, states there are at least 1,000 false registrations in the lower wards. Many names were found registered from canal boats that do not exist and many false names have been registered from lodging houses.

Suspects Arrested.

Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 29.—Officers arrested suspects in connection with the safe robbery at the Santa Fe station. The men were held at Thurber Junction and Cresson, but the evidence is not strong. From numerous safe robberies in North Texas recently to police here believe a professional gang is operating in various places. Gainesville, Gordon, Denton and Fort Worth are among the points visited.

Omaha Next Year.

Denver, Oct. 29.—Next meeting of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at Omaha.

Company Chartered.

Austin, Oct. 29.—Dallas Oil and Gas company, capital stock \$25,000, filed its charter.

For Tuberculosis Hospital.

Fort Worth, Oct. 29.—At a meeting of leading physicians of the state it was decided to petition the Thirty-first legislature for an appropriation of \$200,000 for a state tuberculosis hospital.

Mother Earth.

When Junius Brutus and the sons of Tarquin asked the famous Delphic oracle who was to succeed Superbus on the throne of Rome they received for an answer, "He who shall first kiss his mother." As the two princes were hastening home to fulfill what they thought was meant Brutus fell to the earth and cried out, "Thus do I kiss thee, O Earth, the mother of us all!" This is perhaps the earliest recorded instance of the use of the term "Mother Earth."—Exchange.

Called Meeting of City Council.

The purpose of the meeting was to investigate violations of the health regulations of the city.

After conversation with members of the Board of Health (who were present at the meeting) it was unanimously passed by the Council that the Secretary be ordered to file complaints against the physicians for violating said Ordinances of the City relative to health regulations.

The Board of Health advised that the two cases of Scarlet fever previously reported, should be placed under Quarantine as set forth under State Health regulations, and the Board asked that the City furnish parties at interest with a copy of said regulations and also have them posted, and otherwise comply with said regulations.

No further business, the Council adjourned.

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